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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	781	746	683	699	725
Unemployment rate	%	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 581	3 322	4 141	4 665	-
Taxable individuals	no.	16 292	17 753	19 768	21 221	-
Taxable income	$m	875.3	932.3	1 081.7	1 246.7	-
Average taxable income	$	53 725	52 512	54 717	58 752	-
Net tax	$m	263.5	280.1	326.4	380.9	-
Average net tax	$	16 171	15 779	16 513	17 949	-
Average net tax ratio	%	30.1	30.0	30.2	30.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	15 776	17 254	19 681	21 464	-
Wage and salary income	$m	727.5	756.9	869.5	978.9	-
Total income	$m	767.0	793.3	908.2	1 021.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	46 112	43 870	44 181	45 605	-
Average total income	$	48 617	45 979	46 146	47 579	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 294	1 582	1 975	2 283	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 447	4 078	4 636	5 041	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 783	1 897	2 056	2 162	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 027	1 026	1 115	1 162	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	585	618	694	747	-
Males - Total	no.	8 137	9 200	10 476	11 395	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 463	1 851	2 223	2 576	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 318	3 659	4 189	4 536	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 397	1 242	1 354	1 444	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 000	862	927	949	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	462	441	513	564	-
Females - Total	no.	7 640	8 054	9 206	10 068	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 757	3 432	4 198	4 859	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 765	7 737	8 824	9 578	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 180	3 139	3 410	3 606	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 027	1 887	2 042	2 111	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 047	1 059	1 207	1 311	-
Persons - Total	no.	15 776	17 254	19 682	21 464	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 239	2 326	2 500	-
Professionals	no.	-	4 688	4 961	5 294	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 356	1 443	1 529	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	617	658	694	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	594	582	602	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 512	3 931	4 623	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	332	378	399	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 304	1 399	1 543	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	978	1 300	1 637	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 833	2 704	2 645	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	18 453	19 682	21 465	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	832	851	832	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	56.2	62.3	68.3	-	-
Total income	$m	63.6	75.4	75.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	67 532	73 183	82 079	-	-
Average total income	$	76 421	88 602	90 399	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	423	422	418	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	18.1	18.9	20.4	-	-
Total income	$m	20.6	22.1	23.1	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	42 889	44 840	48 768	-	-
Average total income	$	48 753	52 257	55 351	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 255	1 273	1 250	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	74.3	81.2	88.7	-	-
Total income	$m	84.2	97.5	98.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	59 228	63 779	70 942	-	-
Average total income	$	67 098	76 543	78 682	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 859	2 973	2 790	2 733
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	873	1 029	1 215	1 332
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	732	825	900	909
Total businesses	no.	-	4 464	4 827	4 905	4 974
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	777	603	579
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	306	351	324
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 083	954	903
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	693	804	633
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	39	48	207
Total business exits	no.	-	-	732	852	840
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	30	36	36	48
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	237	270	258	243
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	6	3	12
Construction	no.	-	273	303	276	282
Wholesale trade	no.	-	300	288	315	327
Retail trade	no.	-	435	507	507	450
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	222	234	240	222
Transport and storage	no.	-	135	150	177	168
Communication services	no.	-	72	66	63	75
Finance and insurance	no.	-	315	375	363	375
Property and business services	no.	-	1 728	1 851	1 908	1 965
Education	no.	-	81	93	96	102
Health and community services	no.	-	213	204	222	252
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	306	327	324	336
Personal and other services	no.	-	108	111	111	111
Total businesses	no.	-	4 464	4 827	4 905	4 974

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	505	517	541	580	656
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	452	472	479	457	442
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	438	421	412	395	376
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	894	942	973	986	1 014
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 326	2 594	2 831	3 003	3 230
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 837	3 104	3 359	3 526	3 751
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 968	2 240	2 505	2 677	2 889
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 352	1 439	1 516	1 597	1 737
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	905	1 053	1 198	1 299	1 386
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	942	1 024	1 054	1 049	1 102
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	963	953	1 008	1 014	1 032
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	671	784	859	912	977
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	594	627	635	661	704
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	432	443	467	464	506
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	302	310	317	314	307
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	146	211	255	274	251
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	61	67	80	99	145
Males - 85 years and over	no.	88	80	78	74	74
Males - Total	no.	15 876	17 281	18 567	19 381	20 579
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	530	589	633	658	675
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	429	397	414	423	450
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	453	485	472	440	409
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 181	1 249	1 299	1 315	1 352
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 578	2 860	3 124	3 314	3 546
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 550	2 759	2 982	3 178	3 483
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 864	2 101	2 319	2 466	2 620
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	935	1 084	1 203	1 335	1 508
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	954	987	1 055	1 067	1 117
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 001	1 023	1 036	1 021	1 046
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 053	1 077	1 070	1 034	1 033
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	646	770	860	909	944
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	476	508	544	594	635
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	360	364	395	408	432
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	347	340	344	321	313
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	299	307	287	281	287
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	54	102	162	182	184
Females - 85 years and over	no.	109	112	102	106	121
Females - Total	no.	15 819	17 114	18 301	19 052	20 155
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 035	1 106	1 174	1 238	1 331
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	881	869	893	880	892
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	891	906	884	835	785
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 075	2 191	2 272	2 301	2 366
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 904	5 454	5 955	6 317	6 776
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 387	5 863	6 341	6 704	7 234
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 832	4 341	4 824	5 143	5 509
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 287	2 523	2 719	2 932	3 245
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 859	2 040	2 253	2 366	2 503
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 943	2 047	2 090	2 070	2 148
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 016	2 030	2 078	2 048	2 065
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 317	1 554	1 719	1 821	1 921
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 070	1 135	1 179	1 255	1 339
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	792	807	862	872	938
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	649	650	661	635	620
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	445	518	542	555	538
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	115	169	242	281	329
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	197	192	180	180	195
Persons - Total	no.	31 695	34 395	36 868	38 433	40 734
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	7 162.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	4.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.0

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	45.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	32.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	22.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	27.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	73.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	15.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	38.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 096
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 998
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 800
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 896
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 303
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	245
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	3 982
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	606
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	331
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	407
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	6 874
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	19 485
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 341
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 534
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 559
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	18.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	58.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	15.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	75.1

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	340	360	292	319	340
Total fertility rate	rate	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
Deaths	no.	152	155	153	140	164
Standardised death rate	rate	8.9	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.0
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	20	8	2	1	3
Total dwelling units	no.	887	686	563	620	257
Value of total residential building	$m	167.7	182.8	159.2	215.2	80.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	100.4	192.0	113.7	277.3	131.0
Value of total building	$m	268.1	374.8	272.9	492.4	211.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 404	1 366	1 272	1 362	1 199
Other vehicles	no.	460	448	467	511	366
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 864	1 814	1 740	1 873	1 566
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	11 625	12 460	13 050	13 808	13 647
Campervans	no.	14	19	27	21	19
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 131	1 195	1 308	1 401	1 277
Light rigid trucks	no.	104	117	112	94	93
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	117	314	350	378	338
Articulated trucks	no.	3	12	11	13	12
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3	7	6	4
Buses	no.	70	77	93	70	55
Motorcycles	no.	333	398	440	462	539
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	13 398	14 595	15 398	16 252	15 984
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	367	362	354	359	335
Campervans	no.	0	1	1	1	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	36	35	35	36	31
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	3	2	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	4	9	9	10	8
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	2	2	3	2	1
Motorcycles	no.	11	12	12	12	13
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	423	424	418	423	392
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 437	1 253	1 079	887	715
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	11 402	12 489	13 335	14 306	14 267
Diesel	no.	485	776	888	949	915
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	75	76	96	110	88
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	5.7

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